

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

DWA *jpc/Ret*

An Ordinance No. 127

- 2009

**AUTHORIZING** the submission of a Substantial Amendment to the City of Cincinnati's 2008 Consolidated Plan/Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the purpose of obtaining funding under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") for services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

WHEREAS, Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, approved February 17, 2009, appropriates nationally \$1.5 billion for financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati is eligible to apply for up to \$5,339,182.00 in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program ("HPRP") funding directly from HUD and must submit a Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan no later than May 18, 2009 in order to apply for such funding; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City will partner with the Continuum of Care to administer this grant, therefore, no additional City FTE is required to implement this grant; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a Substantial Amendment to the City of Cincinnati's 2008 Consolidated Plan/Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program for the purpose of obtaining funding under Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all that is necessary to comply with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare, and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is to enable submission of the ordinance with the Consolidated Plan/Action Plan Substantial Amendment submission to HUD, which is due on May 18, 2009.

Passed: May 15, 2009

Attest:

Melissa Antley  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 127-2009  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5-26-2009

Melissa Antley  
CLERK OF COUNCIL